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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

COUSENS et al.

For: **EXPRESSION USING FUSED GENES  
PROVIDING FOR PROTEIN  
PRODUCT**

Serial No.: 09/931,216

Filed: August 16, 2001

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Examiner: M. Allen

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No.: 3820

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2003 for which a response is due on or before March 9, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003.

- ☐ Applicants request an extension of time for \_\_\_ month from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$\_\_\_ fee.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Also enclosed: Return Postcard.

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims		Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	11	-	20	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0
B. Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$84	=	\$0
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	\$0
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	\$0
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	\$0
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								=	\$0

\_\_\_ A check for \$ \_\_\_ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.

\_\_\_ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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